

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year ending December 31st, 1946.

TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE  
SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health of the Swinton Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1946.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the District	.. .. .	1718 acres
Population estimated to middle of 1946	..	11,040
Population at Census, 1931	.. .. .	13,820
Height above sea-level	.. .. .	50 to 325 ft.
Number of New Houses occupied	.. .. .	55
Number of Inhabited Houses	.. .. .	3,138
Number of Working-Class Houses	.. .. .	2,291
Average persons per house	.. .. .	3.52
Rateable Value	.. .. .	£37,469
Sum produced by a Penny Rate	.. .. .	£141
Rainfall for 1946	.. .. .	32.47 inches.
Birth Rate	.. .. .	21.9 per 1,000
Death Rate	.. .. .	11 per 1,000
Infantile Mortality Rate	.. .. .	33 per 1,000 births
Zymotic Death Rate	.. .. .	Nil
Respiratory Death Rate	.. .. .	1.09 per 1,000
Tuberculosis Death Rate (1) Pulmonary	.. .. .	0.54 per 1,000
(2) Non-Pulmonary	.. .. .	Nil
Cancer Death Rate	.. .. .	1.27 per 1,000
Puerperal Death Rate (1) Septic	.. .. .	Nil
(2) Others	.. .. .	Nil

<u>Births</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	114	116	230
Illegitimate	6	6	12
			<u>242</u>

Birth Rate 21.9 per 1,000

Still Births 6 = 1.38 per 1,000

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths Registered in the District	54	42
Swinton Residents dying outside	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>
	70	55
Non Swinton Residents	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>67</u>	<u>54</u>

Net Deaths 121 is a Death Rate of 11 per 1,000



## Causes of Death

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Average age of 30 men	=	82	
Average age of 30 women	=	77	
1. Typhoid Fever	1	1	2
2. Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	1	2
3. Scarlet Fever	1	1	2
4. Whooping Cough	1	1	2
5. Diphtheria	1	1	2
6. Tuberculosis Respiratory System	4	2	6
7. do. Other forms	1	1	2
8. Syphilitic Diseases	1	1	2
9. Influenza	1	1	2
10. Measles	1	1	2
11. Polio. myelitis	1	1	2
12. Encephalitis	1	1	2
13. Cancer Mouth & Oesophagus, Uterous	1	2	3
14. " Stomach & Duodenum	1	1	2
15. " Breast	1	2	3
16. " All other sites	5	4	9
17. Diabetes	1	1	2
18. Intra Cranial vascular lesions	10	4	14
19. Heart Disease	24	22	46
20. Other diseases of circulatory system	2	1	3
21. Bronchitis	3	1	4
22. Pneumonia	7	1	8
23. Other Respiratory diseases	1	1	2
24. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
25. Diarrhoea under 2 years	1	1	2
26. Appendicitis	1	1	2
27. Other digestive diseases	1	2	3
28. Nephritis	1	2	3
29. Puerperal and post abortion sepsis	1	1	2
30. Other maternal causes	1	1	2
31. Premature birth	1	2	3
32. Congenital malformations, injuries at birth	1	1	2
33. Suicide	1	1	2
34. Road Traffic Accidents	1	1	2
35. Other violent causes	3	3	6
36. All other causes	3	5	8
All Causes	67	54	121

## Infantile Mortality

There were 242 infants born alive and 8 died before they were 12 months old. This is an Infantile Mortality Rate of 33.0 per 1,000 births.

The ages and causes of death in these babies were :-

<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause</u>
3 weeks	Prematurity
1 day	"
1 day	"
6 days	"
5 days	Pneumonia
3 months	"
1 day	Anocephalic
5 months	Intussusception





Birth-rates, Civilian Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Mortality and Case rates for certain Infectious diseases in the Year 1946. Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.

	England and Wales	126 C.Bs. and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000-50,000 1931 Census	London Adm. County	Swinton
* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population :-					
Live Births	19.1 $\neq$	22.2	21.3	21.5	21.9
Still Births	0.53 $\neq$	0.67	0.59	0.54	1.38
<u>Deaths:-</u>					
All Causes	11.5 $\neq$	12.7	11.7	12.7	11.00
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00
Diphtheria	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Influenza	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.00
Smallpox	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00
Measles	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Rates per 1,000 Live Births :-					
Deaths under 1 Year of Age	43 $\neq$	46	37	41	33
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	4.4	6.1	2.8	4.2	Nil

$\neq$  Per 1,000 related births  
 $\neq$  Rates per 1,000 Total population



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	England and Wales	126 C.Bs and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000-50,000 1931 Census	London Adm. County	Swinton
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population :-					
<u>Notifications:-</u>					
Typhoid Fever	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Paratyphoid Fever	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.00
Scarlet Fever	1.38	1.51	1.33	1.42	0.90
Whooping Cough	2.28	2.48	2.05	2.22	2.00
Diphtheria	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.24	0.09
Erysipelas	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.27	0.18
Smallpox	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Measles	3.92	4.73	3.70	7.35	1.20
Pneumonia	0.89	1.02	0.74	0.75	1.27

Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still):-

(a) Notifications:-

Puerperal Fever	} 8.50	10.35	7.63	{ 1.62 ( <del>9.68</del> )	4.35
Puerperal Pyrexia					

(b) Maternal Mortality in England and Wales:-

No. 140 Abortion with sepsis	No. 141 Abortion without Sepsis	No. 147 Puerperal Infections	Nos. 142-6 148-150 Other	
00.13	0.03	0.18	1.06	0.00

Abortion:- Mortality per million women aged 15-45 in England and Wales:-

No. 140 With Sepsis	No. 141 Without Sepsis
11	5

/ Including Puerperal Fever





SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1946.

Based on Registrar-General's Figures

	Swinton Urban Dis- trict	Aggregate West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provisional figures)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 estimated population)	21.9	19.5	19.7	19.1
DEATH RATES:- (All per 1,000 estimated population)				
All Causes	11.0	12.4	11.9	11.5
Zyotic Diseases (seven principal)* Nil	Nil	0.12	0.13	**
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.46
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	Nil	0.07	0.06	0.08
Respiratory Diseases + (Excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	1.09	1.36	1.31	**
Cancer	1.27	1.62	1.72	1.84
Heart & Circulatory Diseases †	4.35	3.91	3.70	**
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	53	43	44	45
DIARRHOEA (Deaths in infants under 2 years of age per 1,000 live births)	Nil	4.01	4.26	4.4
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in childbirth per 1,000 live and still births)				
Puerperal Sepsis	Nil	0.49	0.43	0.31
Other Causes	Nil	1.16	1.34	1.12
Total	Nil	1.65	1.80	1.43

\* Combined death rate from smallpox (if any), scarlet fever, enteric fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, also diarrhoea in infants under 2 years of age.

+ Combined death rate from Bronchitis, pneumonia and other Respiratory Diseases, excluding Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System.

† Combined Death Rate from Heart disease and other Diseases of the Circulatory System.

\*\* Figures not available.

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Notifiable Diseases

						Total	Removed to Hospital	Deaths
Typhoid Fever	::	..	..	..	..	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	0
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	14	0	8
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	22	0	0.
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	13	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum			..	..	..	0	0	0
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis			..	..	...	13	0	6
Other Forms of Tuberculosis			..	..		1	0	0

Tuberculosis

New Cases and Mortality 1946

Age Years	Notifications				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 20	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 25	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
25 - 35	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
35 - 45	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 - 55	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
over 55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total -	8	5	1	0	4	2	0	0

Scarlet Fever

During 1946 there were 10 cases notified and 9 were removed to Hospital.

They came from the Wards as follows :-

Kilnhurst	2
Park	3
Central	5
Bridge	0





## Diphtheria

Four notifications were received but only one was found to be suffering from Diphtheria.

This patient had not been Immunised, was removed to Hospital and recovered.

I am of the opinion that the comparative freedom from this disease is due to the good response of parents to our appeals for the children to be Immunised.

## Measles and Whooping Cough

	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Whooping Cough</u>
January	0	3
February	0	4
March	0	0
April	0	2
May	1	1
June	1	0
July	1	5
August	0	0
September	0	1
October	1	0
November	0	0
December	9	6
	13	22

<u>Wards</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Whooping Cough</u>
Kilnhurst	12	3
Central	0	7
Park	1	8
Swinton Bridge	0	4
	13	22

## CHILD WELFARE

Child Welfare Clinics are held at Rock House, Station Street, from 2 to 4 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Attendances during 1946 :-

Mothers	4536
No. of children under 1 year	3336
No. of children over 1 year	1403

## The Ante Natal Clinic

Expectant Mothers are invited to attend the Clinic at Rock House between 2 and 5 p.m. the first and third Friday in every month.

They will be seen by the Lady Doctor, who will give advice to the patient. Any abnormalities or difficulties are discovered and dealt with. There were 652 attendances during the year.



## Birth Control Clinic

Suitable patients are recommended by their doctor or the doctor in charge of the clinics.

These women are seen by the Lady Doctor who will give advice and help, between 2 and 5 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Friday in each month.

Number of attendances 560. .

## Nursing

Two Queen's Nurses, who are trained and qualified midwives, are employed by the Swinton District Nurses Association. They reside at the Nurses' Home in Church Street. Messages should be sent before 10 a.m. either to the Home or left at the Post Office. Two Health Visitors are employed by the W.R.C.C. and attend all the Welfare Clinics at Rock House and the Clinics at the various schools.

They also visit the houses of mothers of young babies.

In the District there are seven midwives, four of these are employed by the County Council, two by the Nursing Association and one independent midwife.

## Hospital Accommodation

General Accidents: Montagu Hospital, Mexborough.

Children: . do. do. do.

Maternity Cases: The Maternity Wards at the Montagu Hospital receive women from the Local Authorities in the Area. Here mothers will receive all the care and skilled attention possible.

Infectious Diseases: Wath, Swinton & Joint Board Hospital, Wath Wood.

## Veneral Diseases

Clinics for treatment of these diseases are held at :-

Rotherham, 12 Frederick Street.

### Men

Tuesday .. .. 11-30 to 12-30 noon  
6-0 to 8-0 p.m.

Wednesday .. .. 6-0 to 8-0 p.m.

### Women & Children

Tuesday & Thursday 2-0 to 4-30 p.m.

Friday 11-30 to 12-30 noon  
6-0 to 8-0 p.m.

### Sheffield

Jessop Hospital  
Royal Hospital  
Royal Infirmary

## Tuberculosis Clinic

The County Council Clinic and Dispensary is held at Exchange Buildings, Market Street, Mexborough, on Wednesdays at 10 p.m.

## Ambulances

Accidents & General: Motor Ambulance at Montagu Hospital  
Telephone: Mexborough 3207

Infectious Diseases: Motor Ambulance, Wath Wood.





### Milk Supply

In the District there were 67 cows owned by 5 cowkeepers and housed in 15 cowsheds.

There were 15 Registered Retail Milk Sellers in the District.

### Water Supply

Rainfall in 1946	32.47 inches
Gallons Pumped	113,335,000
Purchased from Sheffield	<u>24,928,000</u>
	<u>138,263,000</u> Gallons
Consumption in gallons per head per day	= <u>26.12</u>

It gives me much pleasure to place on record the great help I have at all times received from your Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Adams, and from Mr. Goodwin, your Surveyor.

Your obedient Servant,

S. O. HATHERLEY.









## General:

Verninous houses	.. .. .	12
Dirty and unsatisfactory works canteens	..	2

## Water Closets:

General defects remedied (cisterns and basins)	36
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## Informal Notices:

Served (written and verbal)	.. .. .	457
Letters written as reminders to all notices		37
Letters written on various general subjects		20

Formal Notices: (Total)	.. .. .	3
Section 75 P.H.A. 1936	.. .. .	1
Section 34 Factories Act, 1937	.. .. .	2

## In hand at 31st December, 1946:

Formal	.. .. .	0
Informal	.. .. .	33

Additional fresh water closets provided (Total)		72
Additional to other buildings	.. .. .	2
Additional to dwelling houses	.. .. .	2
Troughs converted	.. .. .	12
Privies converted	.. .. .	1
New Houses	.. .. .	55

Closets disbanded (Total):	.. .. .	17
Trough Closets	.. .. .	12
Water Closets (demolished property)	.. .. .	4
Privies converted to W.Cs	.. .. .	1

Ashpit converted to Bins	.. .. .	1
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## Sanitary Dust Bins:

Dilapidated (renewed) (Total):	.. .. .	350
By Owners	.. .. .	214
By Council on repayment	.. .. .	136
Struck off, demolished property	.. .. .	4
Additional Bins, New Houses etc.	.. .. .	59

## Collection and Disposal of House Refuse:

Transport: 2 S. & D. Freighters, 7 and 9 cube yard body respectively.  
1 Morris 30 cwt. and 1 Bedford 3 ton General Purposes Lorries.

Labour: 1 Driver and 2 fillers to each freighter.  
1 Driver for Morris Lorry.  
1 Driver for Bedford Lorry.  
2 Tip Lovellers.  
2 Women baling paper, washing jars etc. (half time only)

Disposal: 100% controlled tipping on tips at Queen Street, Victoria Street, Kilnhurst and Sewage Works. The Queen Street and Victoria Street Tips are now completed. A field in Carlisle Street was bought for tipping and levelling, but no tipping has yet been done here, but top soil has been removed sufficient for one tipping bay.

The disposal work generally has been carried out satisfactorily and without nuisance.



AMOUNT OF WORK DONE

Total pits emptied	.. ..	48
Total loads removed (all refuse)	.. ..	1919
i.e. ashpits refuse only	- Morris Lorry	7
	Freighters	4
dry refuse bins only	- Freighters	1696
	Morris Lorry	212
Loads tipped on Council Tips (Total)	.. ..	1919
Swinton (Sewage Works) (Controlled Tip)		462
Queen Street (Controlled Tip)	.. ..	1207
Victoria Street, Kilnhurst (Controlled Tip)		250
Mileage Run (Total)	.. ..	15509.9
Freighter No. 1.	.. ..	2832.7
Freighter No. 2.	.. ..	2337.2
Morris Lorry	.. ..	4238.0
Bedford Lorry	.. ..	6102.0
Tip Work: (Removing soil on and to tips)		
Morris Lorry Loads	.. ..	968
Salvage Work (Total Loads)	.. ..	1010
Morris Lorry Loads	.. ..	78
Bedford Lorry Loads	.. ..	932

ANALYSIS OF WEIGHTS

Vehicle	Refuse	Loads	Tons	Av. Wt.	Av. Wt.	Av. No.	TIPPING			No. of bins emptied
				per load	per bin	Bins per load	Queen St.	Kiln-hurst	Sew-age	
				T. C. Q.	lbs.		tons	tons	Wks. tons	
Fr. 1.	Bins	819	1310	1.12. 0	33.58	106.70	1904	401	725	87389
Fr. 2.	"	877	1535	1.15. 0	42.33	92.61				81217
Morris Lorry	"	212	185	17. 2	30.00	65.00				13793
Morris Lorry	Nightsoil	7	7	1. 0. 0)	.	.	.	.	12½	.
Freighters	"	4	5½	1. 8. 0)	-	-	-	-		-
Bedford Lorry	Salvage	932)	122	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morris Lorry	"	78)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morris Lorry	Soil	968	1210	1. 5. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-
		3897	4374				1904	401	737½	182399





CollectionWagesWorking Costs

Refuse	1573.11. 9	159.17. 3
Repairs	53. 5. 2	
Private Work	15.10. 9	
I.D.P.	6. 1	
Holidays	53.15. 4	
Sick Pay	103.17. 4	
Rats and Mice	36.18. 1	
Highways Department	30. 6. 5	
Income Tax Refunds	20. 3. 6	
Establishment	5.17. 1	
Housing	41.17. 6	
Recreation Ground	16. 7	
V. Day	16. 6	
Lorries (Running Expenses)		285. 8. 7
Lorries (Licenses & Insurance)		122.10. -
Health & Unemployment Insurances		75. 4. 5
Superannuation		81. 6. 1

Disposal

Tips	896. 7. 1
Holidays	9. 1. 2

Salvage of Materials

Wages	457. 6. 9
Bonus	54. 6. 9

£3354. 3.10

724. 6. 4

£4078.10. 2

Deductions from Gross CostCollection

Drain Clearances	9.12. 6	
Private Work (Salvage)	15.10. 9	
I. D. P.	6. 1	
Highways Department	30. 6. 5	
Rats and Mice Destruction	36.18. 1	
Lorry A/c. (Private Work - Salvage)	9. 2. 6	
Recreation Grounds	16. 7	
V. Day	16. 6	
Establishment	5.17. 1	
Housing	41.17. 6	
Income Tax Refunds	20. 3. 6	
Salvage (Gross Revenue)	722.16. 8	894. 4. 2

Nett Cost

£3184. 6. 0

SUMMARY OF NETT COSTS

Collection	2278.17. 9
Disposal	905. 8. 3
	£3184. 6. 0

COSTS

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Disposal</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
	2278.17. 9	905. 8. 3	3184. 6. 0
Cost per House	14. 6. 3	5. 9. 2	1. 0. 3. 5
Cost per 1000 Houses	726. 5. 0	288. 6. 8	1014.11. 8
Cost per 1000 Population	207. 3. 5	82. 6. 3	289. 9. 8



Year ended 31st December, 1946

	Detail	Weights T. C. Q.	£ s. d.
PAPER, CARDBOARD etc:			
Mixed Paper	1127 bales	62. 2. 0	395.17. 7
Selected Paper		6.14. 2	47. 1. 6
Kraft Multi-ply bags		5.13. 3	36.19. 3
Bonus			24.14. 9
TEXTILES:			
Rags and Wools		3. 1. 2	41.18. 4
Bagging, Sacking and String		16. 1	2.13. 9
JARS AND BOTTLES:			
Jars 2 lbs.	133 doz.	13. 0	6.13. 0
1 lb.	1847 doz.	9. 1. 0	61.11. 2
Bottles	486 doz.	2. 7. 3	44.15. 9
SCRAP:			
Heavy Cast		6. 1. 2	15.13.10
CULIET:		24. 6. 1	24. 6. 3
NON FERROUS METALS:			
Aluminium	1. 32)		2. 2. 0
Brass	1. 82)		1.16. 4
Lead	2. 0)		3. 0. 0
Spelter and Zinc	56)	6. 2	6. 0
Copper	98)		1.12. 8
Pewter	12)		18. 0
HOUSEHOLD BONES:			
		18. 0	4.17. 6
MISCELLANEOUS:			
			5.19. 0
	Totals:-	122. 2. 0	£722.16. 8
COST:			
Wages	457. 6. 9		
Bonus	54. 6. 9	511.13. 6	
CREDITS:			
Wages	5.10. 9		
Lorry Account	9. 2. 6	24.13. 3	487. 0. 3
Excess Revenue over Expenditure:-			£235.16. 5

A Bonus for Salvage Collection of 20% of Nett Revenue is paid to the Workmen monthly.

The gross revenue received from Salvage sold from 20th March, 1940, to date, amounts to £5344.16. 0.





I set out below the numbers and kinds of the sanitary conveniences in the district at the year end.

	No.	No. of houses with	No. of other buildings with
Ashpits, wet covered	13	23	0
Privies	21	23	0
Water Closets:			
Fresh Water (Pedestal)	3603	3108	97
Fresh Water (Troughs)	10	1	1
Waste Water	4	4	0
Pail Closets	28	11	5
Sanitary Dust Bins	3209	3207	55

#### COMPLAINTS OF NUISANCES RECEIVED:

The complaints of nuisances received and dealt with during the year were 153 in number, as set out in the Complaints received record.

#### VARIOUS PREMISES (INSPECTIONS AND RECORDS)

##### Cowsheds & Dairies

###### Cowsheds:

Number .. .. .	15
Number of inspections .. .. .	62
Average Number of Cows kept .. .. .	67

###### Dairies & Milkshops:

Number of inspections .. .. .	32
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###### On Register:

Retailers only (in district) .. .. .	1
Retailers only (outside districts) .. .. .	9
Cowkeepers who are retailers .. .. .	2
Cowkeepers who are wholesalers .. .. .	3
Retailers T.T. Milk .. .. .	2
Retailers Pasteurized Milk .. .. .	1

Letters Written .. .. .	12
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##### Factories

###### Bakehouses:

On register .. .. .	2
Number of inspections .. .. .	13

###### Factories:

On register .. .. .	26
with mechanised power .. .. .	23
without mechanised power .. .. .	3
Number of inspections .. .. .	72

Notices from H.M. Inspector of Factories .. .. .	2
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Certificate (Means of Escape in Case of Fire)	
Section 54. issued .. .. .	2

Letters Written: .. .. .	10
Generally all premises are kept satisfactory	





Schools:

Number of visits .. .. . 14

Offensive Trades:

Number of inspections (total) .. .. . 52

Fish Frying .. .. . 11

Maggot Breeder .. .. . 1

Marine Stores .. .. . 1

Slaughter Houses:

One Licence, i.e. Knackers Yard in force

Number of inspections .. .. . 10

Public Health Meat Regulations, 1924.

Irregular notices on unlicensed premises:

Pigs .. .. . 3

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

11 Renewals and 2 New Licenses to use the humane killer were issued during the year.

Canal Boats:

Number on register .. .. . 5

Number of inspections .. .. . 11

Infectious Diseases:

Number of visits (total) .. .. . 13

After Scarlet Fever .. .. . 10

After Diphtheria .. .. . 3

Entertainment Houses:

Four visits were made to the Picture House during the year (out of Entertainment hours).

Infestation Order, 1943, and Rats and Mice Destruction Order, 1919:

Totals of Work done during the year are as follows:-

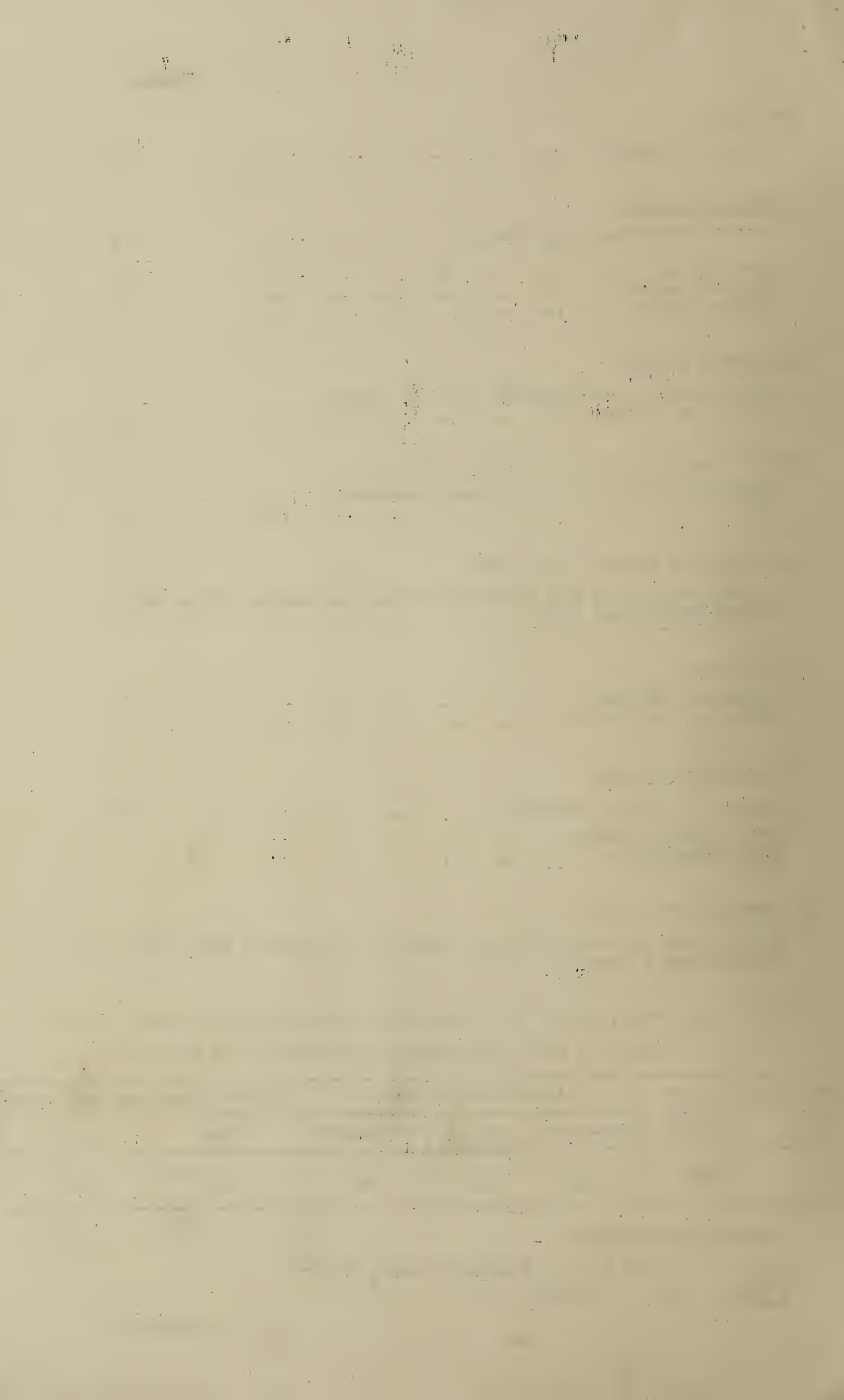
Premises dealt with	No. of points baited	Actual baits laid			Actual Carcasses Recovered	
		Pre-bait	Poison	Post-bait	Mice	Rats
23	318	1112	350	256	14	35

Materials used were:-

Baits Bread Mash and Sausage Rusk, Flour.

Poison Zinc Phosphide

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Premises dealt with included:-

Works and Works Canteens  
 Knackers Yard and earth banks surrounding  
 Maggot breeding premises and river banks adjoining  
 Allotments  
 Dwelling houses  
 Marine Store premises  
 Provision Shops for mice infestation only

Although the number of carcasses actually recovered compared with the amount of work done is small, the results achieved have been most successful, as premises formerly infested have been definitely cleared.

During the year the sewers were given initial treatment and every manhole in the District was baited.

Rag Flock Acts, 1911 and 1918:

No action has been taken during the year.

Shop Act, 1934:

Ten visits under Section 10 and 13(3) were paid to shops.

Drain Stoppages:

In 55 instances, drains of private properties were cleared by this department under the Scheme inaugurated for removing simple stoppages from drains, thus preventing nuisances arising from this source continuing.

Eradication of Bed Bugs:

Number of Council houses found to be infested	..	40
Number disinfected	.. .. .	40
Other houses found to be infested	.. .. .	52
Number disinfected	.. .. .	52

Methods adopted for disinfection are spray with a satisfactory insecticide.

Housing Acts:

Internal and external repair of properties has been carried out (although on a greatly reduced scale, informal action chiefly).

Overcrowding:

A separate statement is given as to the position at the end of the year.





INSPECTION OF FOODSTUFFS

The following articles of food have been condemned by me as unfit for human consumption:-

<u>Article</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Weight lbs.</u>
Tinned Milk	154	152
Tinned Fish	63	49
Tinned Meat	64	58
Meat & Veg. Ration	61	61
Tinned Preserves	18	21
Tinned Vegetables	39	55
Tinned Fruit	7	14½
Meat Pies	26	13
Fresh Beef	2	48½
Tinned Sausage Meet	11	16½
Fresh Fruit	4	303
Dried Fruit	-	165
Totals:-	445	956½

All these foods, after condemnation, were destroyed by me.

SAMPLING

During the year I took 33 samples of milk for Bacteriological Examination by the Methylene Blue and Phosphatase tests and give below the results as reported to me by the Analyst.

Where samples are reported as unsatisfactory, I follow them up by repeat samples, and take necessary action until an improvement is obtained.

33 Letters were written in respect of these Milk Samples.

MILK

Sample No.	Laboratory No.	Analyst's Report	
		Phosphatase Test	Methylene Blue Test
116	1110	Not applied	Satisfactory
117	1111	"	"
118	1112	"	"
119	1113	"	Unsatisfactory
120	1341	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory
121	1344	Not applied	"
122	1345	"	"
123	1346	"	"
124	1347	"	Unsatisfactory
125	1342	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
126	1795	"	"
127	1828	Not applied	"
128	1829	"	Unsatisfactory
129	1796	Satisfactory	"
130	1830	Not applied	"
131	1831	"	"
132	4596	"	Satisfactory
133	4555	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory
134	4597	Not applied	"
135	4556	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory
136	4598	"	"

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Sample No.	Laboratory No.	Analyst's Report	
		Phosphatase Test	Methylene Blue Test
136	6423	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
137	6424	"	"
138	6441	Not applied	"
139	6425	Satisfactory	"
140	6426	"	"
141	6427	Unsatisfactory	"
142	6463	Not applied	"
143	6464	"	Unsatisfactory
144	6465	"	"
145	6466	"	Satisfactory
146	6467	"	"
147	6468	"	"

ICE CREAMANALYST'S REPORT

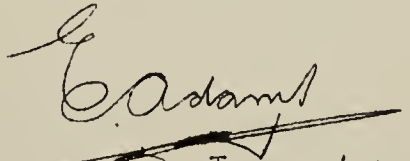
I.C. 1	4572	Satisfactory
2	6507	Unsatisfactory
3	6508	Satisfactory

3 Letters were written in respect of these samples

In conclusion I beg to thank the members for their support and my sincere thanks to Dr. Hatherley for his great help and valued advice given to me in the performance of my duties during the year.

I beg to remain,  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

  
Sanitary Inspector.





# HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1946

1.	Total number of dwelling houses inspected	..	..					104
	a) Public Health Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
	b) Housing Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
2.	Number needing further action	..	..	..	..			104
	a) Number rendered fit by owners	..	..	..	..			99
	b) Number rendered fit by local authority in default of owners	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
	c) Number still in hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	d) Number unfit for human habitation	..	..					-
3.	Number of Demolition Orders made and which became operative	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
4.	Number of houses erected during 1946	..	..	..				55
5.	Total houses in district	..	..	..	..	..		3138
	Total number of working class houses included in above							2291
6.	The Council are members of the Rotherham Region Town Planning Committee.							
7.	Name and address of designated officer under Housing Consolidated Regulations:-							
	Ernest Adams, Council Offices, Swinton							
8.	Overcrowding:-							
	a)	(1)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year					45
		(2)	Number of families dwelling therein					69
		(3)	Number of persons dwelling therein					407
	b)		Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year					13
	c)	(1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year					12
		(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases					51

